

GOUDHURST and HAWKHURST PARISH
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29th January 2017- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

MASS: Saturday 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst

Sunday 8.30am St Barnabas, Hawkhurst Monday to Friday 9.30am Goudhurst
10.30am Goudhurst

Baptisms and Confessions: By arrangement.

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 9.30am and 8.00pm at Goudhurst, 11.00am at Hawkhurst.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist: Every Tuesday morning 8.30 to 9.30am and on Friday morning 9.00am to 9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst.

Anniversaries: The following anniversaries occur at this time

Maire Brongor, Maire Dee, Frederick Rushmore, Barry Mort, Paul Hendrickx, Janina Lesniewska-Chapman, Sadie Brown, Jack de Wilton, James Bolland, Irene Lilian Brookman and Mary Morley.
.May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick in the parish:

Daisy and Helen Fletcher, Nuala Manwaring, Marjorie and John Dumbleton, Shirley Brady, Shirley Dore, Cynthia Raza and Philip Sheridan.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Martine who died peacefully last weekend. Please remember her son Robert Martine and all his family in your prayers.

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Parish Collections 21/22 January. £370.18, of this £216.63 was gift aided Thank you.

Parish Supper & Quiz Saturday 11 February, 7.00 to 10.30pm. Kilndown Village Hall; TN17 2SF

All tickets sold for the Parish Supper. Sorry to disappoint anyone but our total capacity is 80.

There will be Supper, A Quiz, Raffle and live music. Please bring your own drinks. We will also supply soft drinks, tea/coffee. For the people who have booked and not yet paid for their tickets either Jean Shill or Ros Chandler will be at mass this weekend to collect your money and give you your tickets. We need all money by Sunday 5th February. We look forward to seeing you all at 7.00pm on the 11th February; supper will be served soon after arrival followed by a light hearted quiz suitable for all ages.

I am delighted with the warm response to this event. Father Vic

Pope Francis's UNIVERSAL intention for the Month of February

Welcome the needy. Please pray that all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

First Communion Classes on Saturday evenings @ 4.45pm in the Presbytery

Please remember in your prayers the 6 children who will be making their first Communion this Spring. The children will join the congregation for mass at the offertory, we will reserve the front 2 benches of the church for the parents & children, so the children can watch Father Vic and follow the mass closely.

The Mass for the Sick for 'Maidstone parishes' will be at 10.a.m. on Saturday 11th February.

It is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick and will include the rite of Anointing of the Sick. There will also be a Mass for the Sick at Aylesford Priory at 12 noon. .

The Children's Liturgy Group - We need more helpers at the 10.30am mass.

Please offer your help so we can keep these classes going. We need two people each Sunday to assist with the two age groups. We welcome all parents, grandparents or other members of the parish who are able to help; instruction will be given to new helpers. **Please email: Elizabeth Watcham elizabeth@watcham.com** or speak to Fr Vic tel: 01580-211268 and he will pass on your message..

Beechwood – Sacred Heart School Open Days

Tuesday 7th March 9.30am to 12.00 midday preparatory school and nursery

Tuesday 14th March 9.30am to 1.00pm. Senior School, Preparatory and Nursery School.

The Head's presentation will be at 11.00am

Interested parents please register for the Open Day at www.beechwood.org.uk or contact the Registrar on 01892-532747 or email registrar@beechwood.org.uk